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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
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Title: FOAMED ARTICLE OF THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

Enclosed are:

- [X] 1 sheets of formal drawings
[X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
[X] Certified copy of: Japanese Application 2001-205031, filed July 5, 2001
[X] Assignment to: GRNAD POLYMER CO., LTD.
[] Verified statement to establish small entity status
[X] Preliminary Amendment
[] Form PTO-1449 [] Information Statement

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[] This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2001-205031 filed July 5, 2001.

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